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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the September 18, 2006 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 to 14 are pending, with claims 1, 13 and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.